

REMARKS

As stated in the Office Action, Claims 12-14 and 26-29 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Claim 12 has been incorporated into Claim 1, Claims 25 and 26 have been incorporated into Claim 18, and Claim 27 has been written in independent form to include the subject matter of Claim 18. Therefore, independent Claims 1, 18 and 27 are in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested.

Claims 13 and 14 have been amended to change their dependencies.

Claims 12, 25-26 and 37 are cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein..

Claims 2-11, 13-17, 19-24 and 28-29 depend from allowable independent claims and are considered to be in condition for allowance for at least the same reasons as their respective independent claims and for their own limitations as well, and such is respectfully requested.

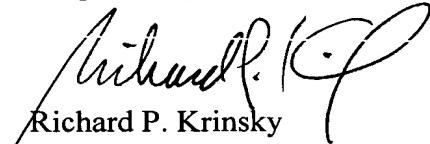
As stated in the Office Action, Claims 30-36 are allowed.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that Claims 1-11, 13-24, and 27-36 are in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested.

In view of all of the above, the Application is now in condition for allowance and such is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20341/72636).

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: Amendments to the Claims